The B. & M.'s

# DRAKE ENTITLED TO CERTIFICATE

Secretary J. S. Morris Says Returns Show That Republican is Elected.

DELAYED BY ABSENCE

Taking the position that returns furnished the state election board following a court order show conclusively that Howard M. Druke, Republican is entitled to certificate of election over B. E. Williams, Democrat, to the legislature from the countles of Beaver and Harper, J. S. Morris, secretary of the state election loans, today ad-dressed a letter to Arthur H. Gelssler, chairman of the state Republican central committee.

Chairman Geneder had made a forman demand upon the election board that a certificate of election be furnished Drake by the board. Secretary Morris in taking the position he did explained that certificate must be given by the board and that he could not do it in the absence of the other

Race Was Close

The instance is another where an election was close. Williams and Drake opposed each other. Their legislative district is composed of Bear er and Harper counties. Drake beat Williams one vote in Beaver, There arose a dispute over two precincts in Harper county, and the county election board was divided as to whether these precinets should be counted. One fully sheet was sent the state election board omitting the two precincts, Had this been accepted by the state board it would have meant the seating of Williams.

The board did not necept the returns and the matter was brought to the attention of the district court in whic a court order was sought for the guidance of the county board.

The court ordered that the board should take whatever returns they were able to find. In making out the original returns of which five copies were made, under the law, three these copies hard been deposited elsewhere than in the box with the election returns

Must Issue Certificate.

Under the court order the board took one of these copies and sent it to the state board. It contained the court of the two discuted precincts, There had been no charge of illegality as that in the final returns received by the state board, Secretary Morris as-

Away By the Banqueters.

elininate the inconvenien mer occusions and to profit by the mistakes of those times. The speak er is to be put ten feet nearer the center of the mom by building the center of the mom by building the restrum out farther, the orchestra Baseball Men Believe Town Stands County Attorney Thompson Will Aswill be located about half way down on the west side enabling all to hear

As the silver for the occasion will all be loaned a few minutes at the close of the feast will be given the ladies to collect their property. It is said that there is never an assemblage so refined that there is not a great deal of pocketing of silverware as All such being loaned by Individuals, it is especially hoped that the practice may be thwarted as much

## WOULD ENTER STATE

Two Insurance Companies Apply for Permission to Do Business in Ok-lahoms, Another Is Approved.

business in the stafe have been made be depended on to do her full share in ures of bonds and recognizances, conby the Casualty Company of America, this respect. There is some handicap of New York, and the Standard Fire to begin with, however, unless some Insurance company of Hartford, Conn. other arrangements can be made. The Casualty shows a paid up capital There is a present \$800 claim against stock of \$750,000 and a surplus over Bartlesville territory which it is said all liabilities of \$185,552.30. Its to must be satisfied, but it is believed admitted assets as of December, this can be adjusted. 1913, amount to \$2,685,033.04. It is However, if Sapulpa makes a good understood that the company will take offer there is nothing against the town over the business in Okishoms of the and if it is impossible for Bartles. Royal Casualty company of St. Louis, ville to make the required guaran The latter handled accident and health tee Sapulpa's chances seem good to

The application of the National Life ciation for an eight-club circuit. and Accident company of Nashville, which has been on file in the insurance commissioner's office for some time, has been approved and the company will be admitted immediately.

#### CANADIAN TROOPS KILL ONE INJURE ANOTHER AMERICAN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One American was instantly killed and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort irle. Ontario, opposite this city. The in the Ningara river and in Canadian waters. Provincial Police Officer Thomas Delaney of Fort Erie ordered the men to stop shooting. They decitized and Delaney called upon a corporal and two privates who fired at the men.

## METEOR TERRORIZES

BAND OF BUTCHERS

Greenburg, Pa., Dec. 28.-Several men slaughtering pigs on a farm near sere were thrown into a panic yesterday when a huge meteor fell within ously but not fatally injured in a half a mile of them. They fied from eave in in George Robertson's mine

was discontinued for the day. The meteor fell with a great shrick began working quickly after the ac-and exploded with a terrific report, cident and the men were found short-Some of the men saw it before it ly but not until Davidson was dead.

Former Ambassador Herrick Calls His Presidential Boom "Nonsense." CRUISER TAKES



sumes the position that the board has conspicuous success, got off the steam

When former Ambassador to France capitalize any credit which has been lows: Cinderella weeping in the chimto the election in these precincts. So Myron T. Herrick whose work in given me for work during the war ney corner. The clear stiver-like

boom him for the Republican nomina Ohio and get to work.

TO LEAVE ALL SPOONS boom him for the Republican nomination of the local and set to work.

Those Used at Dollar Banquet Will Be Loaned and Must Not Be Carried Away By the Banqueters.

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## for the dollar banquet January 8 say that every effort is being made to TRY FOR BERTH

Good Chance to Enter League Coming Season.

That there is good prospect for Bartlesville to be represented in the 1915 season of the Western Association is believed by baseball men who are watching the situation closely. Negotiations are under way now and the Bartlesville people will be given until January 1 to report what they will be able to do. Ira Bidwell, manager of the Emporia, Kan., team, was authorized by the Western Association managers to try what he could do with Bartlesville or Saulpa in the way of locating in the western and be has been busy.

Ruetiesville is considered a good baseball town. Possible gate receipts sistant. figures most important in the assets Applications for permission to sto it is believed that Bartlesville can and will have charge of all forfeit-

get a berth in the association. It is insurance companies of the country. will make good material in the asso-

## CITY TAKES APPEAL

Wagoner Goes to Supreme Toliver \$12,500 Damages.

The city of Wagoner today appealed to the state supreme court from a decision of the district court of Wagon er county awarding damages of \$12,-500 to Frank M. Tollver.

Tollver alleged that through carelessness on the part of the city he came in contact with a live electric light wire which caused him to fall from pole to the cement sidewalk. Tolclaims to have received perma nent injuries and sued the city for \$20,000 damages.

#### ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED IN STATE MINE CAVE-IN

Hartshorne, Ok., Dec. 28.-Al David son was killed and Bob McIntire serislaughtering ground and work when the cave-in occurred. They both have families. A rescue party

# A NEWER PLAN

Departments of the Work.

County Attorney-elect H. Y. Thompson has decided on the "department" stricken with small-pox. The letter is plan of conducting the office after one of the apreciation from the jewelry January 4, and this morning basued the following statement:

and of all crimes arising out of misconduct or maladministration of office and all removal proceedings, and will conduct and assist in the trial of all criminal cases not assigned to an as-

"John F. DuMars will advise and of a town in the baseball circuit and fgive opinions to all counts officials duct suits for the same and of all moneys due the county. He will also have charge of all matters pertaining to assessments and taxation and littgation from questions arising from the same, and of all civil cases

"A. I. Hilpirt and C. B. Selby will flie information, hold inquests and will try and assist in trying all cases as they are assigned.

"Before issuing a warrant every case will be investigated as thoroughly as possible and at a preliminary ex-The Standard is one of the big fire considered that either of the towns amination no defendant will be held to answer unless there are good reasons to believe him guilty and that will be filed forthwith and the cases will be set for trial as soon as posed by such aggregater circumstances the dupe, Robbins. as to warrant a prosecution by the Great care will be taken to REFUSES TO BURY CHILD state. see that none but responsible persons are accepted as spreties on bonds and recognizances and forfeiture will be followed immediately by sult."

#### CALL FOR SOCKS GREATEST FROM ALL BATTLEFIELDS

London, Dec. 28.—Socks, socks, seeks! is what the soldier most needs. This is emphasized in almost every left medicine with the parents late etter from the front.

socks, very large sizes preferred, made investigate the case. of thick wool. As you know the men in wet trenches are often for days to FRENCH AVIATOR TELLS ... gether unable to take their boots off; the result is sore feet, and, at times trost-life, which affected them severely during the cold snap ten days ago. The government and private per Lieut. Jose Orta, a French aviator, sons at home have been very generous writes to his parents in London, that reached the earth and declare that it His body was crushed and one less in the matter of warm clothes, but while rifle fire is fittle feared. The supeared to be white hot broken. Cool-gear is always wearing out."

Washington, Dec. 28. The erniser Tenessee with permission of the Turkish government, and at the request of American Ambassador Morganthan be transporting 500 reforms of various nationalities from Juffa. Syria, to Alexandria, Egypt.

Captain Decker of the Tennessee reported the departure of his vessel for Jaffa in a message filed last night and received today at the mays demartment.

No reply came today however to the request for full information regarding an anofficial report that an unnamed American warship had threatened to bomband Tripott.

## CHILDREN WILL PLAY IT AGAIN

Matinee at Metropolitan Tomorrow Afternoon Where "Cindrella" Will Be a Great Attraction.

Whether the weather is good or ad, hundreds of people will go to the Metropolitan tomorrow afternoon to witness the presentation of "Cladrelin for the second time. When the benutiful play was presented at the Overholser a short time ugo us a benefit for the Oklahoms Orphanage, hundieds were turned away. To response to argent requests it was decided to repeat the play at the Metropolitanmorrow afternoon and the sent sale naticates that there will be a full house. The second performance of "Cinderella" is also a benefit for the or plannage.

The cortain raiser will be plastic movements by moonlight by seventyfive little girls and will be followed by "Cinderella." In which many of the brightest children in the city have a

The story of the play, as arranged by Wlimot & Lemont of Chicago, tells tone the fairy story of Cinderella. The piece consists of short sketches of music depicting by its character the episodes of the story and are as fol-Paris during the war was such a in connection with my diplomatic tones amounce the appearance of the "In the first place, there has al. are off to the ball to the sounds of nothing else to do but bone the cer or which brought him from Europe rendy been too much talk concern martial-like chords. Waltz represent nothing else to the first that the board the other day he was met by 500 ing this. I am going direct to Washing the ball, One crashing chord and must do it.

The other day he was met by 500 ing this. I am going direct to Washing the ball, One crashing chord and Cinderella is gone. Twelve strokes of the clock announce midnight. Cinderella is gone.

## PRAISED IN A LETTER

St. Louis Salesman Was Treated For smallpox Here and Firm Praises the City Detention Hospital.

A letter highly recommending the city detention hospital was received to day by C. J. Kendle, secretary sign His Assistants to Different Mayor Grant. A salesman of the Mer mod-Jaccard and King Jewelry company of St. Louis was neld at the hospital on November 6, when he was econjoiny for the kind treatment recerved by their employe while there

W. D. Walter, one of the officals "The county attorney will have per- of the company sent the letter. He count supervision of all matters per says in part. We wish to speak our taining to the office and will have appreciation of the treatment received charge of the filing of all informations by our salesman while sick in your city. From his description of his treatment there and of the conditions of your detention hospital we wish to say that to all appearance it is one that would do credit to a city much larger than Oklahoma.

Lyles was discharged from the hospital three weeks after he was

#### SNIPE SHOOTER SELL BUTTS TO TOBACCO DEALERS; FINED

London, Dec. 28.-The butt emb of visitors. dgars and eigarettes picked up so industriously in the streets by vagabonds that have been aimed at me," he are not all used for private smoking writes, "but all exploded either to low as shown in the case of Isaac Liss and Enst. End. tobacconist who was fined 100 pounds this week for sell-them explode unless about fifty-feet a pound. Cigarettes made of this maa trial would probably result in a terial brought Liss two cents each. In than 6,000. We have to be very care—that will predominate women's styles. conviction. When defendants are view of the nature of the business, held to answer, final informations which carried disease as well as fifth from the streets to the months of de ceived purchasers, the magistrate inafble. Misdementors over which the posed the extreme sentence with its From Decision Awarding Frank city has jurisdiction will be referred alternative of four months in jall on to the numbelpal court unless attend- Liss and the half of that penalty upon

## UNTIL "DEVILS" DEPART

Murphyshoro, Ill., Dec. 28.-"Not until all the devils leave the corpse of our 6-months-old daughter, Frams shall she be buried," said Mr. and Mrs. George House, Holy Rollers. The infant died early yesterday of perit-

Dr. I. R. Wayman of Murphysboro Saturday, warning them that death "May I be forgiven," writes an of-would result unless every precaution fleet, "for directing your charitable was observed. They said their faith have too many consignments of Coroner Roberts has called a jury to

## OF VILLAINOUS SHELLS

London, Dec. 28.-In a letter descrpitive of his experience in the air.

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## OLDEST WOMAN DEAD:

New York, Dec. 28. The funeral of woman said to have fived 117 years. was held today at the Harlem home of the Daughters of Israel; Hannah Kosokopp. According to the family records she was born in Kovno. Rusin, December 7, 1797.

Dr. H. W. Honor, who attended Mrs. Kosokopp, said that her chief rouble was that she ate too much. she often ate ten meals a day Is said to have been the oldest peron in the United States.

#### TURKEY CHANGES FRENCH WORDS TO GERMAN

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—In view of the Porte's affince with Germany. efforts and suggest that we cannot slone would save the child. Deputy Prench words to be found in Turkish combulary are to be replaced with German, according to German disoctches published here. Henceforth Purks will say Herr, Frau, Frantein, Freiherr, Graf, Ritter, Fuerst, Grossbeest and Erzherzog

The teaching of German is to be nade more general in the schools; Freuch is to be abandoned.

Any man can give advice, but not sharpnel shells, with their vertical every man can prove its value,

## BID GLAD FAREWELL TO SLINKER SLOUCH

shop 30 pounds of his supplies from a most dangerous altitude is about 6,000, Likewise exit the debutante slink or lars should be finished with a tiny man named Robbins, who sold his feet, as the German aeropiane artitlery slouch. The girl of the ensuing year frill or ruche of fine lact or net and picking at the equivalent of 32 cents is timed for this range. Fither a is to be erect and straight in barmony will be found mist becoming as the thousand feet higher or lower is sufer with the slightly military suggestion old age lines which make their first Also the low neck, the peek-a-boo difficult to disguise. A woman's collar walst and the exposed throat will soon is also one of the three essential WOMAN DEAD; be things of the long ago. Lovely wom-points of costuming that requires
WAS A GLUTTON AT 117 an will cease to suffer a cold neck skill in handling and reflects the exjust in order to be in style. The weekly style bulletin of the Fashion Art hunting note of all military dress, league of America says:

> high collars, will be one of the most which we can all rejoice. It has thrown fushions for women to consider. Mill- and brought into fashion the upright tary styles, as represented by that standing figure that is the rightful braid and brass buttons, have as yet had no great rogue in America, but we can hardly expect to escape the military influence entirely. So this BATTALION OF JEWS TO influence is being felt more in the gradual development of the high neck ffects and the elimination of the dia chanous or peek a poo wabsts that have so scandalized us these last few morals were tottering, if not our is still some opposition to the move-brains. This coming season will see ment on the part of the Jewish lead. us fully clothed and hence in our right ers, who say that a Jewish battaller the tips of our shoe tops.

> "The Medici collar has already disappeared and the fluffy frills that ish army. The casualty lists distook its place are abominations when wounded Jewish soldiers in many worn inside the straight military col. the regiments at the front, inch make must have a mark in 12345- the Black Watch. A fair showin make must have to mark its vintage. Jeus is also made in the royal army, So the Fushion Art League recommends a high collar attached to a

"The slinker slouch" has slinked fon, to be worn with all str ing untaxed tobacco: Liss had in his distant. Then we have to dodge. The its last slough. Or is about to do so, costumes. The top edges of these colappearance in the neck are the most quisite grooming that is the predom-

"This threatened influx of militar-To be or not to be, referring to bem brings with it one feature over interesting points in the coming spring the "slinker slouch" into the discard. heritage of our twentieth

FIGHT AGAINST GERMANS

London, Dec. 28. Lord Kitchener nas given his consent to the formation easons until we have felt that our of a Jewish battalion, although there minds, from the lobes of our ears to would intensify the tendency to regard

Jews as allens. There are now over 5000 in the Britlar that every coat of this season's some the famous old regiments it

There are lots of good things in removable Guimpe of lace, net or cast , this world. Are we one of theel